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Corps of Engineers receives park lease request from the city of The Colony

The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has received a request from The Colony for a park and recreation lease for Eastvale Park at Lewisville Lake. The city currently leases Wynnewood, Stewart's Creek and Hidden Cove Parks from the Corps. Eastvale Park is located immediately north of Stewart's Creek Park and includes a boat ramp, restroom, picnic tables, paved roads and parking areas.

Eastvale Park is currently being operated by the Corps of Engineers. With approval of the request, the operation, maintenance and development of the park will become the responsibility of the city of The Colony. The lease request states that the city has an agreement with a third party, Blue Sky Sports, for immediate development of athletic fields, trails, fishing pier, shade shelters and additional parking areas. Other development proposed for consideration includes a structure for indoor soccer. The environmental impacts of this proposed structure will be assessed in an upcoming supplement to the Lewisville Lake Programmatic Environmental Assessment.

The Corps of Engineers is accepting written public comments on the request until Tuesday, April 11, 2000. Comments about the proposal should be addressed to the Lake Manager, Lewisville Lake, 1801 N. Mill Street, Lewisville, Texas 75057-1821. The Lake Manager can be reached at (972) 434-1666 or by fax at (972) 434-1419.